

A Level	Economics
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Subject Title	Economics A
Exam board	Edexcel
Specification code	9ECO
Exam details	3 papers: 2h each
Setting arrangements	n/a
Time allowed	12 lessons per fortnight
Revision guide	Revision guide My Revision Notes: Edexcel A-level Business by Quentin Brewer
Homework information	3-4 hours per week Content revision, practice exam questions, independent research, revision resource creation, wider reading and keeping abreast of economic issues

Term	Topics	Skills	Assessment
Y12 1/2	Theme 1: Nature of Economics Theme 2: Managing the Economy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thinking like an economist: the process of developing models in economics, including the need to make assumptions • Data handling – measuring key economic indicators 	Practice exam questions: 4/10/12 mark answers

3/4	<p>Theme 1: How markets work</p> <p>Theme 2: Macroeconomic objectives and policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of supply and demand diagrams to show how shifts in demand and supply curves cause the equilibrium price and quantity to change in real-world situations • Developing research skills and data analysis of the effects of government policy on Macroeconomic objectives. 	Practice exam questions: 4/10/12/20 mark answers
5	<p>Theme 1: Market failure</p> <p>Theme 2: Aggregate Demand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding types of market failure and the distinction between private costs, external costs and social costs • Construction of diagrams to represent the UK economy and its influences/ 	Practice exam questions: 4/10/12/20 mark answers
6	<p>Theme 1: Government intervention</p> <p>Theme 2: Macroeconomic objectives and policies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the purpose of intervention with reference to market failure and using diagrams in various contexts: • Critical understating of the nature of economic trade-offs 	Practice exam questions: 4/10/12/20 mark answers End of year exam
Y13 1/2	<p>Theme 3: Business growth</p> <p>Theme 4: International economics</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing reasons why firms grow and critically evaluating the reasons for success or failure. Diagrammatical analysis • Recognizing patterns of trade, linking to countries comparative advantage. 	Practice exam questions: 4/8/10/12/20 mark answers First mock exam
3	<p>Theme 3: Revenue, costs and profits</p> <p>Theme 4: Labour Market</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numerical and diagrammatical understanding of Theory of the Firm diagrams • Develop an understanding of issues relating to the demand and supply of labour. Mathematical calculations of 	Practice exam questions: 4/8/10/12/20 mark answers Second mock exam

4	Theme 3: Market structures Theme 4: Poverty and inequality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagrammatical understanding of the different market structure sand the reasons why firms dominate some industries. Important link to real world market structures. • Thorough understanding of 	Practice exam questions: 4/8/10/12/20 mark answers Third mock exam
Links to websites and revision materials:		https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/economics-a-2015.html www.tutor2u.net	